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**RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 12**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action Summary (Paper No. 12) mailed June 5, 2002. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 9-37, and 39-42 are presented.

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